



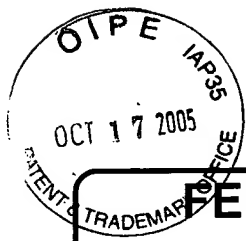
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1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month
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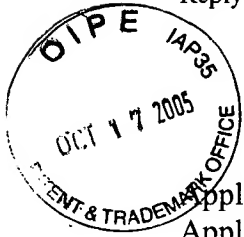
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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